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## **V CORPS TASK FORCE DELIVERS 63 NEW POLICE CARS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN NORTH-CENTRAL IRAQ**

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Danger of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division recently delivered 63 new police cars for use by civilian law enforcement agencies from throughout north-central Iraq.



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Maj. Eric Frutchet, civil affairs officer for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division, presents a symbolic key to Maj. Gen. Mihzeir Tahai, chief of police of Iraq's Salah Ad Din Province at Forward Operating Base Remagen, Iraq, representing the handover of 63 new police cars Army officials delivered for use by civilian law enforcement agencies in north-central Iraq.

many of the cars had to be jump-started and needed their tires inflated.

Some of the fully-equipped police cars came from a Japanese donation. Others were purchased with money from the Iraqi Ministry of the Interior, said Capt. Joseph T. Pierce, supply officer for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division.

A small group of Soldiers from the 2nd BCT spent a morning preparing the vehicles for the Iraqi police officers' trips back to their respective stations. After the long trip to this desert country,

Pierce said he and his Soldiers were glad to help out the Iraqi law enforcement officers with whom they share a common bond. They face the same threats as they do their work on the streets of Iraq.

"This is another step forward in the Iraqi security forces being able to perform essential services to the Iraqi people," Pierce said. "It will further decrease their dependence on coalition forces."

